

February 27, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on February 27, 2018, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of February 14, 2018, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-284
Foxtail Wind, LLC
Foxtail Wind Energy Center –
Dickey County
Siting Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-12-813
Northern States Power Company
2013 Electric Rate Increase
Application

WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-13-194
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - NG Generators
Application

Case No. PU-13-195
Northern States Power Company
Red River Valley NG Units 1 & 2 -
Hankinson, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-13-706
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Courtenay Wind
Application

Case No. PU-13-707
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Odell Wind Pjc
Application

Case No. PU-13-708
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence-Pleasant Valley
Application

Case No. PU-13-742
Northern States Power Company
Advance Prudence - Border Winds
Application

Continued WITHDRAWN

Case No. PU-13-743
Northern States Power Company
150 MW Border Winds Project –
Rolette County, ND
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-17-295
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,
a Division of MDU Resources
2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Interim Rates in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., 2017 Natural Gas Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-17-295.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-387
Northern States Power Company
150 MW Foxtail Wind Project –
Dickey County
Public Convenience & Necessity

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order issuing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 5916 in Northern States Power Company, 150 MW Foxtail Wind Project - Dickey County, Public Convenience & Necessity, Case No. PU-17-387.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-398
Otter Tail Power Company
2017 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Interim Rates in Otter Tail Power Company, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-17-398.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-398
Otter Tail Power Company
2017 Electric Rate Increase
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice of Public Input Sessions and Public Hearing in Otter Tail Power Company, 2017 Electric Rate Increase, Application, Case No. PU-17-398.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Post Probationary Period Salary
Adjustment

Mr. Christmann: I move the approval of an off probation salary increase effective February 28, 2018 for Position No. 5020, Environmental Scientist III, based on the satisfactory completion of a six-month probationary period, in an amount consistent with the terms defined in the Commission's July 24, 2017 written offer of employment.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:26 A.M.


Executive Secretary


RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN